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Surnames: Arner, Baltzer, Buchanan, Coatsworth, Eilar, Eiler, Euler, Ferguson, Ford, Fox, Iler, Oyler, Malott, Munger, Scratch, Snider, Tofflemire, Turner, Ulch, Wigle, Wright

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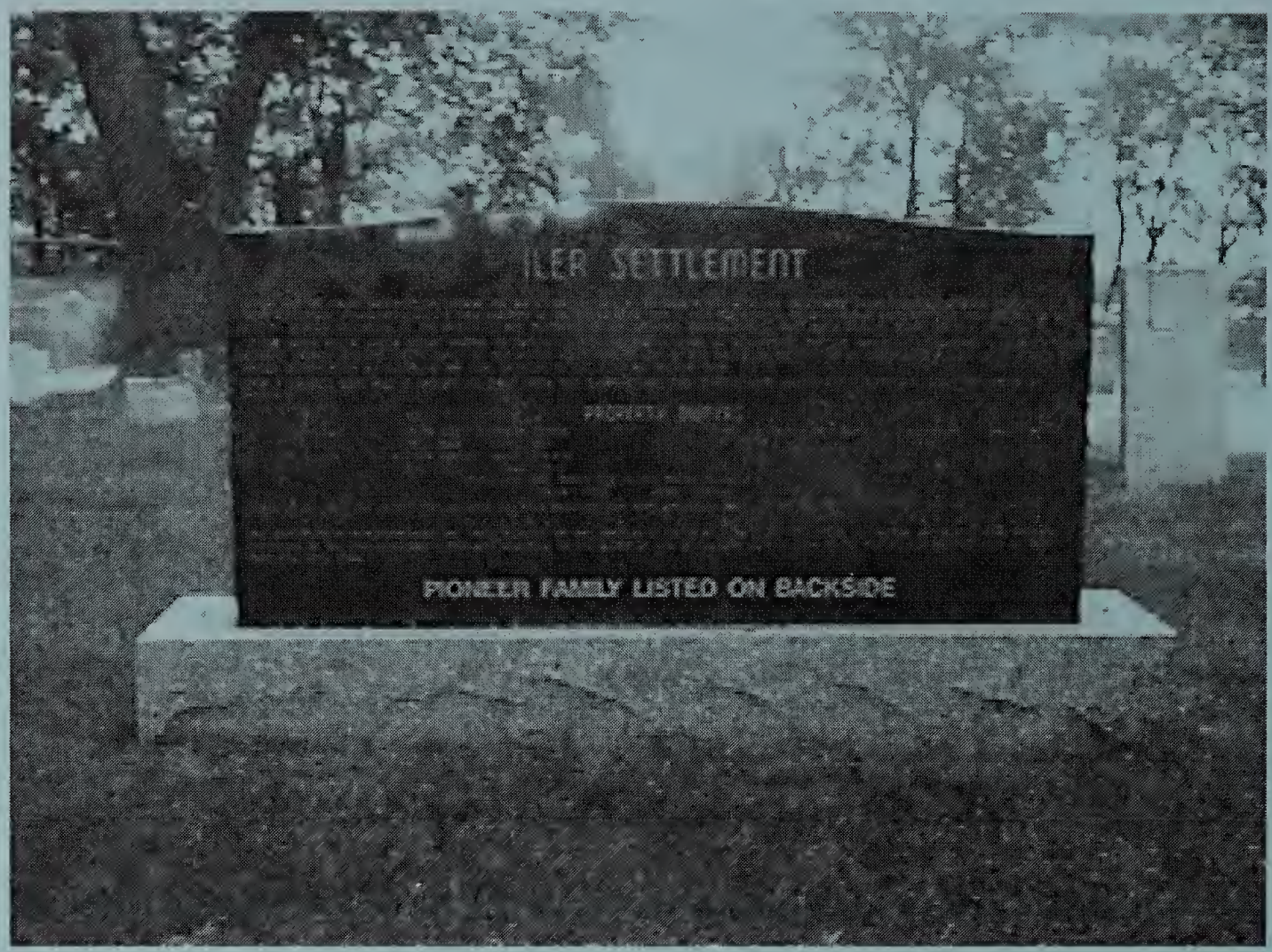

ILER

and Associated Families Reunion

John R Park Homestead

Harrow, Ont.
Sunday, July 15th 2001

1:15 pm Opening prayer , "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"
Pot Luck Dinner

2:00 pm Program

> Bob Iler - Addresses
- Eilar cousins from Indiana

> Ken Turner - Demonstration by his drug-sniffing dog Roscoe

> Morgan Iler:

> Books of old Family pictures
> ILER-EILER-EILAR-EYLER-OYLER family names
> Inter-Family Marriages and Relationships in and amongst Iler and other associated families in Essex Co.
> Various ANCESTRY wall charts:

A - FERGUSON, Donna
B - ILER, Bob
C - BALTZER, Bruce
D - TURNER, Ken
E - FORD, Dixie
F - WIGLE, Lew
G - SCRATCH, E.O.

> Gerald Walter Iler re Capt Walter Cole Iler museum

EILER-EILAR-EYLER-ILER-OYLER FAMILIES

Conrad Euler - immigrant 1729

(CBASE)

+- Michael EULER
| b. c __ ___ 1650
| d. __ ___ ____

Conrad EULER (36-C)
b. 16 Jul 1675
d. __ ___ 1751

1711 Elizabeth +
c1715 Catherine |
1716 Maria ----|

+- Anna HELFENBEIN
| b. c __ ___ 1650
| d. __ ___ ____

1719 Anna B. --| **J Jacob** -|
Valentine|

Anna Marg. GEMELCKS (37-C*)
b. __ ___ 1694
m. c. __ ___ 1710
d. __ ___ 1763

1743 John J Jr +
1743 J Fred. --|
Valentine |
1749 Conrod Sr |
c1750 Peter ----|
c1750 Anna M ---|
c1750 Catherine +-|
c1750 Margaret -| |
1752 Jonas ----| |
1754 Laurence -| |
c1760 Barbara --| |
c1760 Modlena --+ |

John Jacob EILER (34-C4)
b. 14 Dec 1717
d. 04 Oct 1790

Anna Maria FOHL (35-C4*)
b. circa __ ___ 1718
m. bef. __ ___ 1743
d. after __ ___ 1790

John Valentine OYLER (1223-C5)

1746 John J. --+ |
1747 Magdalena | |
1749 Frederick | |
1752 Margaret -| |
1754 Valentine +-|
1756 Jacob Sr -| |
1758 Elias D. -| |
1760 Catherina | |
1762 Eva ------+ |
1762 Anna M. --+ |
1764 Christina +-|
c1765 Susannah -+ |

b. 14 Dec 1722
d. 10 Apr 1790

Appollonia GELWICKS (1224-C5*)
b. __ ___ 1723
m. 19 Sep 1740
d. __ Jan 1762
(1st of 2 wives)

Susanna ARNDT (1225-C5+)
b. circa __ ___ 1740
m. after __ Jan 1762
d. after __ ___ 1808
(2nd of 2 wives)

Valentine EILER II (32-C43)
b. 14 Feb 1745
d. 06 Dec 1813

1773 David ----|
c1775 Daniel ---+-|
1779 Catherine | |
Jacob ----+ |
Samuel ---+ |

Susanna SHANKS (33-C43*)
b. __ ___ 1747
m. bef __ ___ 1771
d. 27 Mar 1838

Moved to Ohio then **Indiana**

Moved to **Canada**

(JBASE)

(IBASE)

Jacob ILER (26-C431/J)

1797 Susanna --+ |
1798 Elizabeth | |
1801 David ----| |
1803 Ann ------| |
1804 Solomon I | |
1806 John D ---+-|
1811 Esther I -| |
1813 Samuel ---| |
1815 Mary Jane | |
1818 Rev Jacob + |

b. __ ___ 1771
d. 04 Apr 1843

Elizabeth SNIDER (27-C431*/J*)
b. __ ___ 1779
m. c. __ ___ 1796
d. 20 Jan 1851

Samuel EILER (402-C432/I)

1813 David ----+ |
1815 Elizabeth | |
1817 Esther ---| |
1819 Samuel Jr | |
1821 Susanna --| |
1823 Nancy A --+-|
1825 Solomon --| |
1826 Salomi ---| |
1829 Jacob ----| |
1831 Benjamin | |
1834 **Daniel H** |

b. 17 Mar 1791
d. 12 Jan 1875

Susannah SNIDER (401-C432*/I*)
b. 19 Feb 1791
m. 29 Jan 1811
d. 08 Mar 1875

	Donna Ferguson	Bob Iler	Bruce Baltzer	Ken Turner	Dixie Ford	Lew Wigle	E.O. Scratch
Chart >>>	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**	**F**	**G**
Euler-ILER-EILAR	X	X	X		X	X	X
COATSWORTH	X	X	X			X	X
Merle-MALOTT-JONES	X	X	X	X		X	X
Kratz-SCRATCH	X	X	X	X		X	X
MUNGER	X	X	X	X		X	X
WRIGHT	X	X					
Weigle-WIGLE	X	X	X	X		X	X
SNIDER	X	X	X		X	X	X
ARNER	X						
TOFFLEMIRE	X						
FOX				X			
BRUNER				X			
CASCADEN				X			
GOWARD				X			
BALTZER			X				
STADDON			X				
PRESSEL					X		
FERGUSON	X					X	

Thoughtful Idea from a Grandson of Capt. Walter Cole Iler

Born in Colchester 26 Aug 1864, Walter grew up in a productive and self sufficient farming community in southern Ontario. Attracted to Great Lakes commerce, he became one of the well- known and respected Masters of the big bulk cargo boats, especially the ore boats operated by Pittsburgh Steamship Company. He married Myra Baldwin and fathered three sons, one of whom, Herbert Grant, was my father. Grant's "chosen" was high school sweetheart, Lillian Rosalie Schmidt. She became very close to Walter, and she and Grant sailed often during their courtship and early married life on Walter's boats, in fine style. Walter corresponded often between his boat on passage and Lillian in the home he built for himself and Myra in Gross Pointe Park, Michigan, where Lil and Grant lived for awhile after their marriage in 1925.

As a result of this relationship, many of the articles of Walter's life came into possession of Grant and Lillian, before and after his death in 1939. One of the most prominent of those is the model he made of the Eugene W Pargny, a 580 foot ore boat, but many photos and pieces of his craftsmanship also remain.

Considering his extended service and reputation in shipping and hazards on the Great Lakes, I have put effort in identifying mementos and artifacts* with the idea of putting them in a museum where they could be preserved, documented, and displayed as a stand along collection or part of a broader display of Great Lakes shipping exhibit. One of the first inquires I did make was of folks in the Colchester South community regarding existence of a suitable museum there. Feasibility being unlikely, I discounted that possibility. My thoughts on a destination museum focused more on those of maritime emphasis, and perhaps even Pittsburgh Steamship itself.

However, since becoming more acquainted with Walter's beginnings in Ontario, through visits there during Iler Reunions, conversations with Bob Iler, Morgan Iler, brothers Harley and Earl Iler, several books, and working visits with HEIRS and their very helpful staff, other ideas come to mind. To wit - perhaps enough interest can be stirred up to get a local museum started. Bob Iler had invited me to give a presentation at the Iler Reunion this year on Walter and his artifacts I have collected. I had to decline, but suggested that I could send along some documents to start a discussion at the reunion on museum feasibility.

Given the overall nature of Walter's life, it would make sense to honor it locally with a donation of all artifacts. However, any candidate museum must have professional, written policies and protocols for collection, accession, preservation, documentation, exhibition, research archiving, and accreditation. Under those circumstances, I would feel very comfortable in turning over all Walter's artifacts for benefit of history buffs.

Gerald Walter Iler

12 May 2001

* Database, Filemaker Pro 2.1: Historical Artifacts from the Life and Career of Walter Cole Iler.

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